

Atty Dkt. No.: GRUE-003
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Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 42-49 and 53-57. This election is made with traverse. Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application. As stated in the MPEP §803, if search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions. It is Applicants' position that it would not be unduly burdensome to perform a search on claims 58-82 together. Accordingly, Applicants traverse the restriction requirement.

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the specification:

Please insert the separately numbered Sequence Listing submitted herewith directly after the last page of the specification.

The amendments to the specification are made solely to insert the Sequence Listing.

No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Sequence Listing

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's request to comply with Sequence Listing Requirements Under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. A copy of the Notice to Comply is enclosed.

A Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824 is submitted herewith. In addition, applicant submits a Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(b).

I hereby state that this Sequence Listing submission, filed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(g), does not contain new matter. Furthermore, as per 37 CFR §1.821(f), I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same and that the sequence listings contain no new matter.